

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A PLURALITY OF CONSOLE DEVICES IN A NETWORK

Abstract

5 A method and system for managing a plurality of console devices in a
network is provided. Specifically, under the present invention a plurality of
console devices interconnected over a hybrid hardwired/addressable network is
provided. An availability of one of the console devices is checked. Once
checked, a shared session from a current user of the checked console device is
10 requested. If the request is granted, a shared session of the console device is then
started. Once started, the console device is accessed on a peer to peer basis over
the hybrid network.